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SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: We came down the next year, passed a law. The Supreme Court said it was unconstitutional.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Anyway, with that, I just wanted to make that...make sure that everybody was clear on that and I appreciate it and obviously will support the bill...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Okay.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...because it needs to be clearly in the law.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: That's our intention.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schellpeper, this doesn't have anything to do with your bill exactly. Mr. President, and members of the Legislature, I notice on page 5 of LB 267, starting in line 10, it says, and I didn't know this was in the statute, "alcoholic liquor also includes confections or candy with alcohol content of more than one-half of 1 percent alcohol". So, if somebody puts that amount of alcohol in candy or any other product, then that is alcoholic liquor. It does not have to be in liquid form. And I didn't know that was in the statute when I was going through that discussion earlier today. So sometimes we know more than we think we know. (Laugh)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Further debate on the advancement of the bill? Senator Schellpeper, you're recognized to close. He waives closing. The question before the body is, shall LB 267 advance to E & R Initial? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 267.